

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 6 with the following amended paragraph:

It is to be understood that generation of the closed captions that are processed and displayed in accordance with the present invention may be accomplished in a variety of ways. While some examples are provided below, it is to be understood that one of ordinary skill in the art will realize other generation methods given the inventive teachings herein. As mentioned above, the closed captions may be generated by a stenographic service. The closed captions may also be obtained ~~though~~ through automatic speech recognition (ASR) techniques. ASR transcription may be performed directly on the closed caption receiving device or at some remote location with which the device is in communication. The closed captions may also be provided by a combination of human/ASR transcription, e.g., an operator hears the speech (over the telephone) and repeats it to the ASR system which transcribes the operator's speech. Also, the transcriptions may be prepared in advance of the event (e.g., before a television show, play or movie) and then sent to the closed caption receiving device at the time of the event.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 23 with the following amended paragraph:

Control module 114 represents a handheld controller connected to the closed caption receiving device 100 that allows a person to choose a channel, turn the device on or off and control the general operating directives associated with the device. One of ordinary skill in the art will ~~appreciated~~ appreciate that a wide variety of handheld controller designs may be employed. For example, the controller 114 may be a small mouse type device that contains a tracking mechanism (e.g., similar to those in IBM ThinkPads or comparable processing devices). In one embodiment, the controller 114 may perform similar to a controller associated with a television. For example, the controller 114 preferably has buttons with numbers. Thus, when the user determines which channel is being shown on the television 108 (e.g., by looking at the channel module 109 on the television),

the user can then press the button on the controller 114 with the corresponding number to activate that channel. Such activation is recorded in channel module 110 and the receiver is effectively tuned to receive closed captions corresponding to the program being shown on that channel. Further, the controller may have an arrow buttons (marked '+' for channel up and '-' for channel down) to move across channels via single steps.